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**Sent:** 12/6/2021 2:52:38 PM  
**To:** Chow, Alice [chow.alice@epa.gov]; Vasu, Amy [Vasu.Amy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Region 3 input? --FW: Quick turnaround EtO congressional request

Thanks, Alice.

Amy, let us know if this meets OCIR's needs. Thanks.

*Terri*

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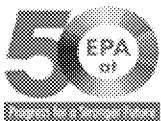
I sent this to my DD:

PADEP has taken lead on B. Braun in Allentown, PA. The company had voluntarily installed new controls at their site and initial stack test results came back with greater than 99% control efficiency. The EPA is currently reviewing the second request for information on commercial sterilizers and is evaluating emissions on fugitive leaks and the risk estimates may change as a result.

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**Importance:** High

Terri,

I am reaching out because OAR IO is asking about the Region 3 update, per OCIR's EtO request – for preparing the Administrator for his Wednesday meeting with the EtO Congressional Caucus. Susan Wild (D-PA) is a member of the caucus, so it will be important for the Administrator to have background on the B.Braun facility – Pennsylvania DEP's role, that the B.Braun facility has installed controls,...

Thank you,

Amy

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**Importance:** High

Do you have a Region 3 contact?

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Good Morning Ann and Walter,  
OCIR has been assembling materials from Regions 3, 4, & 5 on updates on EtO from their regions. They haven't been able to get a response from Region 3. Could you help in getting some information from them? Below is the email that William N had sent to the Regions. OCIR has followed up a few times to no avail.

FYA – here is the document with responses from Regions 4&5.  [2021 12 08 EtO Congressional Caucus Meeting - Regional Outreach Attachment.docx](#)

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Below is the original request OCIR sent to R3 and other for information.

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**Subject:** Quick turnaround EtO congressional request

Hi regional friends,

We are preparing for an EtO meeting between the Administrator and the EtO Task Force House members and seek your quick turnaround feedback. Would you please share with OCIR's Karen Thundiyil by 1pm Eastern today a short blurb (4-6 sentences) on the status of EtO facilities and EPA EtO work in PA, GA, and IL?

The House members the Administrator will meet represent half a dozen communities from three states affected by EtO (Schneider, Hice, Underwood, Wild, Scott, Casten, Foster, and Hank Johnson). It will be helpful for your blurb to address questions these members may have about the facilities in their district.

I recognize this message is brief, but didn't want to delay getting this request to you. Please reach out to me or Karen with any questions.

Thanks,  
William

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